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WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
SHREVEPORT DIVISION**

CLIFFORD WILLIAMS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-0980 *scP*

versus

JUDGE DONALD E. WALTER

VENETIA MICHAELS, ET. AL.

MAGISTRATE HORNSBY

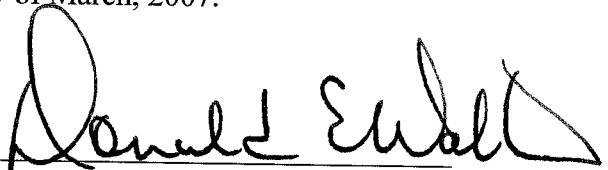
ORDER

Before the Court are Plaintiff's Motion to be tried by Magistrate Judge [Doc. #143], Plaintiff's Motion to Withdraw Consent to be Tried by Magistrate and Request to be Tried by a Jury [Doc. #162], and Defendants' Motion for Trial to the Court [Doc. # 175].

During the pretrial conference held March 9, 2007, Plaintiff agreed to a bench trial before this Honorable Court. The Court reserved a decision on this issue while consent was sought from Defendants. Defendants have since filed their agreement for this matter to be heard as a bench trial Thursday, April 12, 2007.

Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion [Doc. #143] is **DENIED AS MOOT**. Plaintiff's motion [Doc. #162] is **DENIED**. Defendants' motion [Doc. # 175] is **GRANTED**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this 16 day of March, 2007.


DONALD E. WALTER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE